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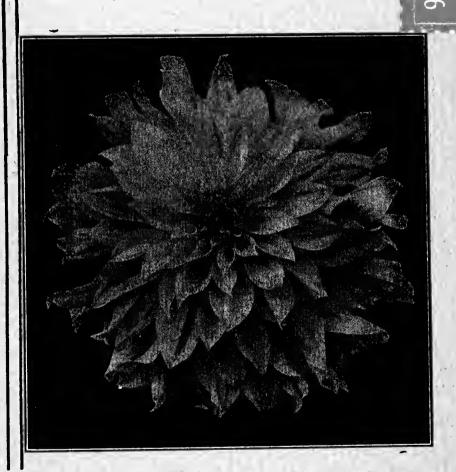
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11422 Asbury Park Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

Visitors Are Always Welcome

Our gardens are always open to visitors, and we will be glad to assist you in your selections, or answer

your questions.

Plan to visit our gardens regularly throughout the blooming season. We believe that you will be well repaid for your time and trouble, as there is always some new variety coming into full bloom that may be of interest to you.

We are always glad to welcome our visitors and more than willing to help them in any way possible with any problems that may arise in their own gardens, as we are anxious to help you get the best

results possible from your dahlias.

The gardens are located on Rochester and Maple Roads. Four miles east of Birmingham on Maple Road or four miles north of Royal Oak just off Rochester Road, both roads are paved. Also gardens located at 11422 Asbury Park Ave. Detroit, just south of Plymouth Road three and one-half miles west of Grand River and one-half mile west of Greenfield Road or one-half mile east of Southfield Road.

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Orders should be sent as early as possible, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply. All orders filled in rotation, no substitutions made unless requested. We have no collections; you make your selections and we will quote you attractive prices.

Greetings

To Our Customers and Friends

It is with pleasure that we present this, our 1936 catalogue of new and standard varieties of dahlias taking this way to thank you for your kind support, but wishing we could meet you and thank you personally. We do not list any dahlias that we would not or have not grown ourselves. All our root stock is firm and full of vitality. It has not been over-fertilized or over watered to force size of bloom for our many showings last year.

All roots are branded with a star for your protection as well ours.

During the present year we hope to meet many of you at the various shows, especially the National Dahlia Show, Michigan State Fair, Detroit, and the Mid-West show at Cincinnati, Ohio, as well as many others we possibly can attend.

WM. SMITH, C. L. FLEMING.

GREEN PLANTS

Our green plants are the equal of any that can be produced. The cuttings are all BASE cuttings and are rooted in sand, in which the temperature is carefully controlled. After the cuttings are rooted and potted in a carefully prepared mixture of soil and are then kept in a warm house until the plants have a chance to take a firm hold and are then shifted to a cooler house for a period of two weeks after which they are again moved, this time to a cold frame where they are properly hardened off. This means a lot of extra work but the results to our customers more than pays for our time.

Once you have grown our green plants we feel sure that you will be more than satisfied with the results.

Our green plants are grown and shipped in 3x3x3 wooden boxes. This is approximately the equal of a 4-inch pot and practically eliminates the matting and tangling of roots insuring a well developed clump of roots.

DAHLIA SEED

Everyone who grows dahlias either for a hobby, for pastime, for recreation, or as a commercial grower, have missed many of the thrills of dahlia culture if they have not allotted at least a small portion of their garden spot to the growing of a few seedlings. No greater thrill can be derived than from watching the development of each plant into maturity and blossom. As each plant will produce a different bloom as to color and formation, you will be making several trips per day to the seedling patch to watch the developments.

But, first of all, the most essential part in growing dahlias from seed is to secure the best seed obtainable. We believe we are very fortunate in being selected by Mr. Richard W. Petrie of Gardena, California, to represent and sell dahlia seed from his gardens. Trials in our gardens from Petrie's Select Dahlia Seed has proven very satisfactory to us and we believe it will prove equally satisfactory to you. This dahlia seed is plant ripened under the California sunshine and is delivered to us in sealed packets bearing the name of the grower, Mr. Richard W. Petrie, Gardena, California. No finer seed can be produced.

Prices of Petrie's Select Dahlia Seed are: 25 seeds, \$1.00. 50 seeds \$2.00. 100 seeds \$4.00. 500 seeds \$15.00. 1,000 seeds \$30.00. Prices of larger quantities upon request. NO SEEDS SOLD IN BULK OR BY WEIGHT.

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It's Your Guarantee of Quality

A.D.S. Trial Grounds at East Lansing

If you have a new seedling that you consider worth while, send it to the Michigan Trial Grounds at East Lansing. These trial grounds are sanctioned by the A. D. S. and will be run the same as those at Storrs, Conn. For full particulars write Prof. C. E. Wildon, East Lansing, Michigan.

JOIN THE MICHIGAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

We urgently request that, if you are not a member of this great society, you send your application, enclosing your check for \$2.00 made payable to Prof. C. E. Wildon, M. S. C., East Lansing, Michigan.

If you wish to belong to a National Society, join
The American Dahlia Society

A quarterly bulletin is issued of doings of the Dahlia world. Membership, \$2.00 per year, payable to C. Louis Alling, 251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.

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Watch for Our 1937 Introductions!

Clare
Johann
Lady Lassara
Michigan Sunburst
Pathfinder
Tom Padley
Wenona

See these dahlias grow in our gardens and at the shows this fall.

Our 1936 Introductions



BILL LADD (Padley - Fleming)

Bill Ladd, formal decorative, scored 83 at A. D. S. Trial Grounds, East Lansing, Mich., in 1935. Color, picric yellow overcast rose color. Flowering habit good, substance, good stems, blooms half facing. Habit of plant, strong, vigorous growth, branching, erect. Health good. Diameter of blooms 7-10 inches; depth $3\frac{1}{4}-4\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Height of plant $4-5\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Spreads $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Excellent as a cut flower as to its good keeping qualities. Plants only, \$5.00

MILFORD WHITE (Padley - Fleming)

A new informal decorative. The blooms are 8-10 inches in diameter, depth of bloom $3\frac{1}{2}$ -5 inches, on good stems held well above the healthy plant. The color, a clear white. Height of plant $3-3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Spread 3 feet. Flower keeps well when cut. Plants only, \$3.50

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Our 1935 Introduction

MOTHER'S DAY is an early bloomer and a wonderful cut flower, we have counted as many as nine blooms at one time on a plant. We never crown out any of the plants as the laterals develop very rapidly, and as soon as the first bloom is open many more buds are ready to break.

The blooms average 9 to 11 inches without forcing. They are very full and deep and appear to be snow white, but on close inspection you will find that some of the petals are slightly flecked with carmine.

The stems are long and cane like holding the blooms upright well above the heavy insect resistant foliage. We know of no other dahlia that grows just like it.

A limited number of roots, \$5.00 Plants, \$2.50

Abbreviations

F. D.—Formal Decorative

S. C.—Semi-Cactus

I. D.—Informal Decorative

C.—Cactus

NEW AND RECENT VARIETIES

AMELIA EARHART, S.C.—A giant semi-cactus of apricot buff color, winner of many prizes. .

Roots, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00

ALYCE MARIE GALVIN, F.D.—This is one of the truly good dahlias, blooms large size on strong stems, Color is white overlaid with light pink and outer petals cameo pink.

Roots, \$1.50. Plants, \$.75

ALLAN A., I.D.—A very free blooming variety, color white with lilac shading.

Roots, \$1.50. Plants, \$.75

ANNA BENEDICT, F.D. 1935—Color deep rich garnet, black shading at center. Does not burn in sun.

Plants Only, \$2.00

ADIRONDACK SUNSET, I.D. 1935—Color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, golden blushes in the reverse and a vivid light orange at the base of the petals, the center of the flower is tipped golden orange.

Plants Only, \$2.00

ALTMARK, S.C.—Color white, flushed lilac. An extremely beautiful foreign variety.

Plants Only, \$1.00

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ARCTURUS, F.D. (1934)—Scarlet red suffused deep yellow with yellow reverse. Stems very good.

Roots, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00

BETTY COLTER, I.D.—An even shade of salmon red shading to old rose at the base of the long petals.

Roots, \$1.00. Plants, \$.50

BETTY DAVIS, S.C. (1935)—This is one of the 1935 Honor Roll dahlias. The color is orchid lavender and a free blooming variety of merit.

Plants Only, \$3.75

BUCKEYE KING, F.D. (1934)—A very large, clear glowing amber yellow. Disbudding should be through to the base of each lateral.

Plants Only, \$.75

BUCKEYE QUEEN, F.D. (1935)—This is a clear, mellow pink or lilac and is as useful for cutting as for exhibition.

Plants Only, \$2.00

BLACK DIAMOND. BALL—For those interested in a ball type dahlia here is one sure to please. Strong, robust plants with large maroon colored blooms.

Plants Only, \$.50

CALIFORNIA IDOL, F.D. (1935)—This giant yellow has a coast to coast record as a winner. It is a fine grower with large deep blooms.

Plants Only, \$4.00

- CADET, S.C. (1934)—A light primrose yellow, almost cream and similar in formation to Satan. Plants Only, \$1.25
- CAMEO, I.D.—The color is a most pleasing shade of pink and the blooms glow as though they had a light behind them. Roots, \$1.50. Plants, \$.75
- CAVALCADE, F.D. (1935)—One of the finest of its type. The stems are long, molding the blooms well above the plant. Color is an old rose or mulberry pink. Roots, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00

CHALLENGER, S.C. (1936)—Here is a welcome addition to the semi-cactus group. Blooms of good size and artistic formation. Color, brilliant cardinal red with gold at base of petals.

Plants Only, \$2.50

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, I.D. (1935)—A dahlia of rich golden yellow tinted with tawny orange at the center. This is a very large and graceful flower and a pleasure to grow. Plants Only, \$2.00

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CHAUTAUQUA REGAL, F.D.—A vigorous grower, The color is an unusually rich and brilliant cardinal red with the reverse of petals shaded ivory.

Plants Only, \$1.00

CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET, F.D. (1934)—A pleasing color of a wonderful blending of sunset colors, gold, shaded old rose and coral.

Plants Only, \$1.00

CITY OF CLEVELAND, I.D. (1935)—A certificate winner at Storr's 1933. Bright scarlet splashed with orange.

Plants Only, \$2.50

CITY OF ROYAL OAK, S.C.—The color of this dahlia is most unusual, being a russet salmon with tints of cadmium yellow.

Roots, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.00

DETROITER, F.D. (1935)—Beautiful shade of velvety, cardinal red inclining to crimson. This dahlia produces great quantities of perfect blooms. 6 to 8 inches. We had one plant produce 42 blooms last year.

Roots, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00

DOROTHY CROWELL, I.D.—A large flowering dahlia of beautiful formation with long, wavy petals. Outside petals are a lavender pink shading to white in the center.

Plants Only, \$3.75

DWIGHT W. MORROW, I.D.— A gigantic dark red dahlia that is much admired by everyone.

Roots, \$1.00

ELISSA LANDI, F.D. (1934)—A formal decorative with a slight wave in the petals. A brilliant coral pink color.

Plants Only, \$2.00

EDWARD G. BARNES, I.D.—A white decorative with broad florets. An English introduction that promises to become very popular.

Plants Only, \$2.50

ENTRUPS SULTAN, I.D.—A bright carmine red, the large flowers are borne in abundance on long stiff stems.

Plants Only, \$1.00

EXCELSIOR, I.D.—One of the largest flowering varieties ever sent out of Germany. Several blooms 10-12 inches open at one time on a single plant are common. The blooms are held erect on strong stems well above vigorous growing bush. Color is a golden orange with terra cotta shading.

Plants Only, \$.75

FOREST FIRE, I.D. (1935)—A bi-color. The name is the best description. Has distinct lemon yellow about one-third the length of petals, then shaded to rich scarlet toward the tips with yellow petaloids.

Plants Only, \$2.50

- FIREMAN, I.D. (1935)—Color is a flashy cardinal red with golden flushes and golden tips.

 Plants Only, \$2.00
- FRAU O'BRACHT, S.C.—A clean cut straightpetaled flower of clear light primrose yellow. Roots, \$1.00. Plants, \$.50
- GOLDEN STANDARD, C. (1935)—A Jane Cowl seedling. The blooms are borne on long sturdy stems. 10-12 inches is not unusual. Colors is a pleasing shade of golden tan with a somewhat darker center. Plants Only, \$2.50
- GOLDEN HOARD, I.D. (1935)—Old gold with a faint trace of pink on reverse.

 Plants Only, \$2.00
- GENESEE, I.D.—Color a burnt orange.

 Plants Only, \$2.00
- GREAT HARBOR, I.D.—Huge blooms of a rich carmine color. Stems are long and stiff.

 Roots, \$1.00. Plants, \$.50
- HEATHERBLOOM, I.D.—Color is a rich heather purple with a white base. Petals are recurved and the blooms nearly as deep as they are broad.

 Roots, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00
- HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES, I.D.—The color is a soft apricot, beautiful and rare. The blooms large and the petals are fluffed and curled.

 Plants Only, \$.75
- HILLCREST MANDARIN, I.D. A beautiful flower of huge size with artistically curled and twisted petals. Color is pirate red with amber reverse.

 Roots, \$1.00. Plants, \$.50
- HILLCREST ROYALIST, I.D.—Burgundy wine red with a background of vermilion violet.

 Plants Only, \$.50
- HILLCREST SWISS ROSE, I.D.—Color Swiss rose,
 Blooms of extremely large dimensions and perfect
 quality.

 Plants Only, \$.50
- HONOR BRIGHT, F.D. (1935)—A dahlia of unusual beauty and is excellent for exhibition. Color is peach red to Jasper red, stems are long and rigid.

 Roots, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50

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HUNTS VELVET WONDER, I.D. (1935)—An honor roll variety having all the desirable habits of other dahlia leaders. Color is a rich, bright violet Burgundy.

Plants Only, \$3.00

IROQUOIS GIANT, I.D.—A very prolific bloomer with flowers of 10 inches and over of bluish violet color. Stems are long and sturdy.

Plants Only, \$1.50

JEAN TRIMBEE, S.C.—Color is a rich, glowing petunia violet or a better description might be a purple Fort Monmouth, but a larger flower.

Plants Only, \$.50

JESSIE CRAWFORD, I.D.—A real art dahlia. Ivory white with a blending of pink. Tips of petals a deep rose.

Plants Only, \$2.00

JERSEYS DAINTY, C.—Not a large flowering variety but one that is much admired. Color is pure white and the perfectly formed blooms are borne in profusion on rigid stems well above the foliage.

Plants Only, \$.75

KAY FRANCIS, I.D. (1935)—This was a prize winner wherever shown. The flower is of clear golden yellow, one tone throughout. The blooms are deep with a high attractively formed center.

Plants Only, \$2.00

LAURENTIC, I.D.—One of the best of the foreign introductions from Europe last year. Color is a lovely mauve pink and white.

Plants Only, \$2.00

LAWRENCE TIBBETS, F.D. (1934)—A glowing peach pink. A good grower with good stems.

Plants Only, \$2.00

LEMONIA, S.C.—Here is a fine variety from Holland. The massive blooms of a clear lemon yellow are borne on long rigid stems.

Plants Only, \$2.00

LA REINA, F.D.—A very large full bloom of a golden shade overlaid with buff. Blooms 10 to 12 inches with very little disbudding, on stems 2 to 3 feet in length. This dahlia created more interest in our garden last year than any other type.

Roots, \$1.00

LA REINA DE LOS ANGELES, S.C.—In formation this dahlia resembles a large chrysanthemum bloom of exquisite shade of pink. Petals twist and curl inward. If you want something different, grow this one.

Plants Only, \$2.50

LADY MOYRA PONSONBY, I.D.—Color is a pure glowing yellow. Stems are strong and stiff holding large blooms erect.

Plants Only, \$1.00

LOUISE BATES, S.C. (1934)—Color is a mellow pink with a dark phlox purple center.

Plants Only, \$2.00

LORD OF AUTUMN, I.D. (1934)—The color is a rich deep golden yellow and the formation is fine.

Plants Only, \$2.00

MASTADON, I.D. to S.C.—This dahlia is a borderline Dahlia as to type. However, it never fails to impress all who see it. Its color is a rich amber or apricot. Stems are all that you can wish for. No garden is complete without this new dahlia with its new color. Stock limited.

Plants Only, \$1.50

MARY ELIZABETH REDFERN, I.D. (1934)—Deep brilliant orchid rose color. Healthy plants, excellent foliage, splendid stems which hold the heavy close petaled flowers without the slightest droop.

Plants Only, \$2.00

MAN O WAR, I.D. (1934)—Was the outstanding dark rich carmine red of the season and one of the best keepers.

Roots, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00

MISS BELGIUM, C. (1934)—A beautiful scarlet orange color, good stems and habit of growth is good. Imported from Holland.

Plants Only, \$1.00

MONMOUTH QUEEN, F.D.—An immense dahlia with center picric yellow graduating to a light primrose with cream yellow rear petals. Blooms are full centered and held Facing on long stems. A prolific bloomer and a fine exhibition variety.

Plants Only, \$1.00

MONMOUTH RADIANCE, I.D.—A beautiful combination of light coral pink with a primrose yellow suffusion on rear half of petals which radiates throughout the flower. Blooms are full and deep with long broad petals which are cleft on tips giving a staghorn effect.

Plants Only, \$1.00

MONMOUTH SUNBURST, F.D.—The color of this beautiful dahlia is a brilliant lemon center with a salmon orange background producing a realistic sunburst effect.

Plants Only, \$1.00

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS, C.—A light lemon yellow shading lighter towards the tips. A winner at the first Mid-West Show at Grand Rapids.

Plants Only, \$2.00

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELLIER, I.D. (1935)—A giant and outstanding new red flower. A great improvement on Murphys Masterpiece.

Plants Only, \$2.50

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MRS. AUSTIN D. BOSS, F.D.—One of the "new race" of dahlias introduced by Geo. Fraser. A shade of soft flesh pink on a white base. The blooms are borne in profusion on long wirey stems.

Roots, \$.75

MURPHYS MASTERPIECE, I.D.—One of the outstanding dahlias and a consistent prize winner. Immense blooms of dark rich red are held upright on long strong stems. Grow 12 to 14 inches without forcing.

Plants Only, \$1.00

MYRA HOWARD, I.D.—This dahlia produces huge flowers of a pure golden color with a rosy sheen which glistens in the sunlight. A good cut flower with good stiff stems.

Roots, \$1.00. Plants, \$.50

ORIENTAL GLORY, I.D. (1934)—Color cadmium orange with scarlet, center and reverse heavily shaded scarlet. A truly beautiful flower.

Plants Only, \$.75

PALO ALTO, S.C.—Salmon in two tones. Bright pinkish salmon throughout the flower but shading quite perceptibly to a sort of salmon gold at the center.

Plants Only, \$1.00

ROXBURY'S IDEAL, F.D. (1936)—A commercial type of a fine pink color; size 8½ to 10½ inches and a compact flower; stem 8 to 9 inches to the first brackets; extra heavy foliage, very dark green and insect resistant. Height of plant 4½ feet. An early bloomer and very floriferous; flowers always facing, never on top and never an open center; will not shed petals, even in old age. Proved to be one of the most robust growers of the garden.

Plants Only, \$3.75

RED STAR, C.—A bright red incurved cactus of a fine form. Blooms not large but their attractiveness more than makes up for this.

Plants Only, \$1.00

RENATE MULLER, C.—An incurved cactus that is very tightly quilled. Color is shell pink that shades to deep cream at the center. The high center holds tightly closed the entire season.

Plants Only, \$.75

RUBY TAYLOR, F.D.—A mighty fine exhibition variety. Color is a dark purplish red. Flowers of good size, well formed and of unusually good substance.

Roots, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00

- RUBY TAIT, I.D.—Large blooms of citron yellow with penciling of pink, on fine stems. Listed as one of the 100 best dahlias at the N. Y. Botanical Gardens.

 Roots, \$1.50. Plants, \$.75
- SATAN, S.C.—No dahlia is more spectacular than this one. Horn like petals of flaming red tipped with gold. Blooms 11 to 12 inches across, with perfectly rolled petals held upright on exceptionally long stiff stems. No garden can afford to be without this dahlia.

Roots, \$1.50. Plants, \$.75

SPOTLIGHT, I.D.—Very large, sulphur yellow blooms on long erect stems. This dahlia won the Achievement Medal and was on the Honor Roll in 1933. Plants Only, \$1.50

SULTAN OF HILLCREST, F.D.—One of the largest and finest formal decoratives, blooms 14 inches across are not uncommon. Color is strontian yellow with sunrise yellow reverse.

Roots, \$1.50. Plants, \$.75

URANUS, C.—This is a unique bi-color from Europe that promises to become very popular here. Blooms of good size on a rigid stem. Color is pinkish lavender.

Plants Only, \$1.00

WENOKA, F.D.—One of the outstanding dahlias introduced last year. A huge decorative of a solid rosy mauve or deep magenta. The color is a shade lighter than American Beauty rose.

Plants Only, \$4.00

WASHINGTON GIANT, F.D.—A very large dahlia Blooms full and have broad wavy on good stems. petals. Color a beautiful shade of lavender and orchid with a blending of silver.

Plants Only, \$1.00

Standard Varieties

ALTAMOUNT I.D.—American Beauty Rose. Root, \$.35 **CLOUDLAND GEM**, F.D.—White overlaid light pinkish lavender. Root, \$.50 **DANCING SULTANA**, S.C.—Bright Lacquer red. Root, \$.50 FORT MONMOUTH, I.D.—Purple red. Root, \$.50 FRED SPRINGER—Border Plant, red. Plant, \$.50. Per dozen \$3.00 GIRL OF HILLCREST, I.D.—Brilliant mikado orange. Root, \$.75 GOOD NIGHT, I.D.—Blood Red. Plant Only, \$.50 **IDA PERKINS**, F.D.—White. Root, \$.35 JANE COWL, I.D.—Golden Bronze. Root, \$.35 JERSEY BEAUTY, F.D.—Pink. Root, \$.35 JERSEY BEACON, F.D.—Chinese scarlet and buff. Root, \$.35 JERSEY'S BUTTERCUP, F.D.—Yellow. Root, \$.35

JOSEPHINE G., S.C. True Pink.

KATHLEEN NORRIS, I.D.—Rose pink.

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Root, \$.50

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KARL BONWITZ, S.C.—Brilliant Carmine.

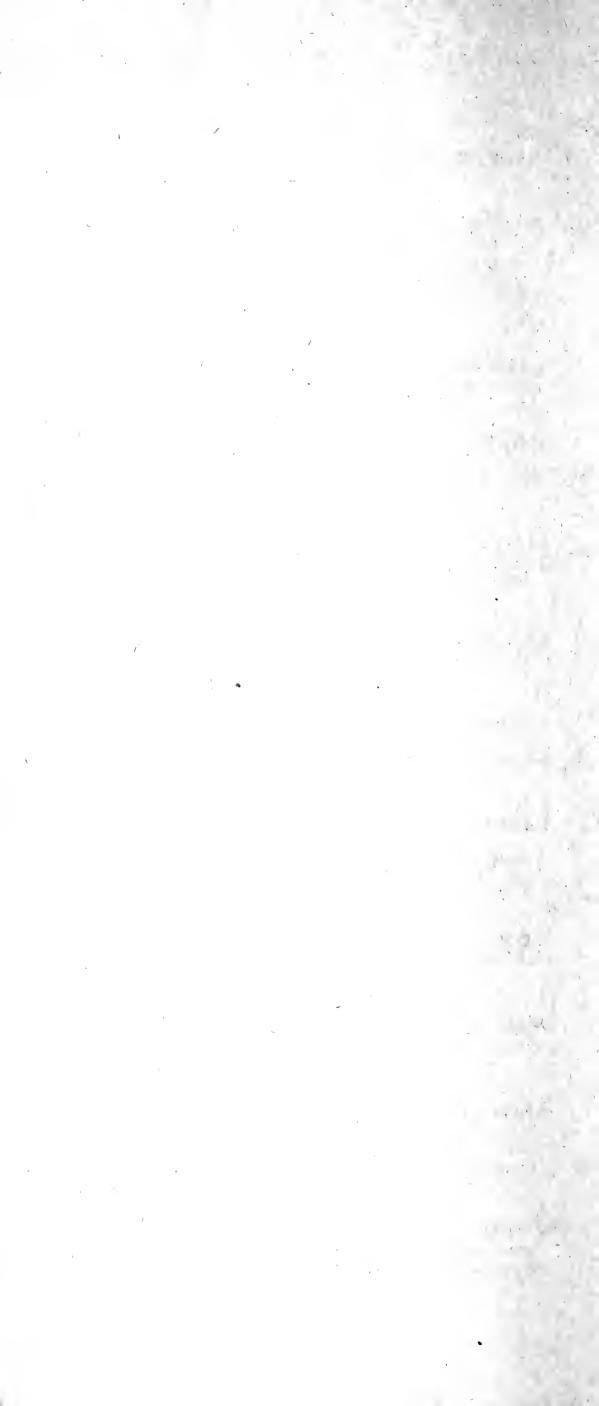
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- BABY BEAUTY, F.D.—A good pink on erect stems.

 Plants Only, \$.50
- BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Duplex—On of the most unusual dahlias, with fern like, reddish bronze foliage. Blooms are bright scarlet with a deep garnet center which turns to a bright yellow as the flower ages. Fine for borders or decorative effects.

Plants Only, \$.50. Per dozen \$3.00

CAMELIA, F.D.—Bright orange flame color. A fine cut flower variety.

Plants Only, \$.50

FAIRY, F.D.—We consider this the finest of small pinks. Free blooming and good keeper. Large for show work.

Plants Only, \$.50

LITTLE JEWEL, F.D.—Color is a delightful peach pink. Grows best in lean soil or when coal ashes have been added to soil.

Roots, \$.35

- LITTLE NEMO, F.D.—Cardinal red with white tips. Very prolific bloomer.

 Plants Only, \$.50
- ORCHID LADY, F.D.—Clear orchid color. Perfect formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best we have ever grown.

 Plants Only, \$.75
- PADDY, F.D.—A good flower for cut or exhibition use. Low but bushy plants which are covered with bloom all season. Blooms are slightly lighter pink than Fairy on very good stem.

 Plants Only, \$.75
- CARLA, S.C.—Perfect semi-cactus. Color is buff shaded old rose and suffused violet rose.

Plants Only, \$.50

JEAN, S.C.—Color is apricot buff suffused soft lilac rose. Bush is a strong compact grower.

Plants Only, \$.50

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